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SUBJECT: STAG: CHARLES BLACK

1. CHARLES BLACK COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL THREE DAY LECTURE TOUR.
2. HIS TALK IN PUSAN ON CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY AND TO KOREAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION IN SEOUL ON FUTURE OF AMERICAN POLICY MADE POINT THAT ALTHOUGH CONSTITUTION APPARENTLY VESTED PREDOMINANT POWER IN CONGRESS, IT BECAUSE OF ITS STRUCTURE HAD TO DELEGATE CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY TO PRESIDENT. ONCE AN ELECTED PRESIDENT WAS IN OFFICE WE COULD EXPECT RESUMPTION OF SHIFT OF POWER FROM CONGRESS TO PRESIDENT. HIS TALK TO INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY UNDERLINED TRADITIONAL AMERICAN RELIANCE ON COURT DECISIONS AND VERY ACTIVE ROLE JUDICIARY OF LATE HAS PLAYED IN IMPLEMENTING ITS OWN DECISIONS. HIS FEELING JUDICIARY NOW MAY BEGIN MODERATING ITS ACTIVE ROLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. HIS APPROACH ALWAYS CONSTRUCTIVE AND PERSONALLY MODEST.
3. AUDIENCE COMPOSITION. IN PUSAN FORTY ACADEMICS, HALF TARGET AUDIENCE, FOR KOREAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, VERY LARGE TURNOUT DESPITE RAIN OF SIXTY ACADEMICS, VIRTUALLY ALL TARGET AUDIENCE. FOR LAW LECTURE, TWENTY FIVE LAWYERS, JUDGES, AND LAW PROFESSORS, INCLUDING TWO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES. AUDIENCE REACTION WARM AND RESPONSIVE.

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4. BLACK PERSONALLY WELL ORGANIZED, PUNCTUAL, AND UNDEMANDING.
FELT HIS KOREAN SCHEDULE OF ONE SPEECH PER DAY SANDWICHED BY
REPRESENTATIONAL EVENTS AND INTERVIEWS FULL BUT NOT BURDENSOME.
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